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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of His Majeſty's Royal Navy: And alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be continued to be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves in like Manner to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of May laſt. —— And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been continued and extended to the 30th of this Inſtant September; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this Inſtant September, to the 30th Day of November next. And that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, October 19.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, having been tranſmitted by Benjamin Incledon, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit the High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of your County of Devon, to approach your Throne, and congratulate your Majeſty on the Birth of the Prince: An Event not more pleaſing to your Majeſty, than ſatisfactory to your dutiful Subjects, as it promiſes Stability to the many and great Bleſſings we at preſent enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

Whilſt we contemplate this Happineſs, with the Hopes of its Duration, as providentially conveyed to us through your Majeſty, it is no Wonder that we endeavour to expreſs our Senſe of it by a ſuitable Behaviour: That we acknowledge the Favour of Heaven, not only by direct Addreſſes thither, but by encouraging and promoting Union and Loyalty among ourſelves, and by ſtriving with all the Eagerneſs of Duty and Affection to ſupport and leſſen the natural and unavoidable Weight of Government.

With theſe Sentiments we cannot refrain from looking forward, and imagining a Race of Princes of your Illuſtrious Houſe, formed by the Example of their Royal Parents, to merit the Divine Protection, and perpetually to bleſs a grateful, free, and loyal People.

Theſe, however well grounded, are diſtant Expectations: For the preſent, it is our Pleaſure as well as Duty, to implore the Supreme Diſpoſer of all Things, that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be of the longeſt Continuance; and that each Stage of your valuable Life may be particularly marked with every Species of publick and domeſtick Good, which can gratify the beſt of Men, and greateſt of Princes.

We further beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity of congratulating your Majeſty on the Reduction of the Havannah with its Dependencies, in the Iſland of Cuba, by your Majeſty's Arms; and expreſſing our Acknowledgments to thoſe brave Men, who have ſo gallantly ſignalized themſelves on that glorious Occaſion. It were almoſt needleſs to add, that the Senſe we have of your Majeſty's Wiſdom affords us the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that this and all the other Conqueſts, with which it hath pleaſed the Divine Providence to diſtinguiſh your Majeſty's Reign, will not fail to be improved to the laſting Intereſt and Benefit of your Subjects.

Caſtle of Exon, 6th Day of October, 1762.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq; to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

YOUR Majeſty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of your City of Exeter, full of thoſe Sentiments of Joy and Admiration, with which the continually increaſing Glories of your Majeſty's auſpicious and victorious Reign, cannot fail to warm every truely Britiſh Breaſt, humbly beg Leave to pour them forth before your Throne, in our moſt dutiful Congratulations on the ſignal Succeſs with which it hath pleaſed the Divine Providence to crown your Majeſty's

jeſty's Arms, in the Reduction of the moſt important Fortreſs and Port of the Havannah.

A Conqueſt, attended with every Circumſtance that can do Honour to the Counſels which planned, and to the diſtinguiſhed Conduct and Valour which executed it. A Conqueſt made on an Enemy, which had wantonly inſulted us by a ſudden and unprovoked Declaration of War; and of a Fortreſs, which, under the deceitful Colour of an apparent pacifick Diſpoſition, that Enemy had been, for a long Time, providing with every Advantage which might render any Attempt upon it impracticable. By the mighty Maritime Force aſſembled there, it was even made a Place of Arms, from whence it appeared eaſy to ſeize a favourable Opportunity of over-running your Majeſty's Colonies, and deſtroying the Trade and Navigation of your Subjects in the American Seas. By your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom all theſe haughty Schemes and vain Deſigns are at once diſappointed. That Navy, which was intended for the Terrour of your People, now makes a Part of their Security and Protection. The Communication of our Enemies with their American Treaſures is effectually interrupted, which lie open and defenceleſs to the further Impreſſion of your Arms, if their Obſtinacy and Infatuation ſhould make it neceſſary for your Majeſty to proſecute the Advantages of your Victory.

But we would rather hope, that the Divine Goodneſs, in Compaſſion to the Sufferings of Mankind, ſo long expoſed to all the Ravages and Deſolations of a cruel War, will, at Length, inſpire our Enemies with more equitable Sentiments, and diſpoſe them to acquieſce in the Terms of a reaſonable Peace. Such Terms your Majeſty's known Moderation will ever be ready to grant them; and we are aſſured, by too conſtant and too convincing an Experience of your Majeſty's zealous and invariable Regard to the true Intereſts of your People, to entertain the leaſt Doubt, that they will be ſuch as are ſafe and honourable to this Nation, and in ſome Meaſure proportioned to the unparalleled Succeſſes with which it hath pleaſed Almighty God to avow the Juſtice of your Cauſe, and to the great Effuſion of Blood and Treaſure with which they have been purchaſed.

Given under our Common Seal this 12th Day of October, 1762.

Breſlaw, October 3. No Alteration is as yet made in the Poſition of the Auſtrian Army under Marſhal Daun, who has ſtill his Head Quarter at Scharffnick in the County of Glatz; and the Pruſſians continue in the ſame Situation as before, the Town of Schweidnitz ſtill holding out.

Brunſwick, October 8. His Serene Highneſs the Landgrave of Heſſe's Departure from hence for Rintelen is now fixed to take Place next Wedneſday the 13th.

Hague, October 15. Several Regiments of the Prince de Condé's Corps are moving toward the Lower Rhine. The Situation of the Armies in other Reſpects continued the ſame.

September 8, 1762.

At a Meeting held this Day at the George Inn in Northampton, (purſuant to due Notice for that Purpoſe) for putting into Execution the Act of Parliament paſſed the laſt Seſſions for the Raiſing and Training the Militia, it was unanimouſly agreed by the Gentlemen then preſent, that the Militia for the County of Northampton ſhall be raiſed with all convenient Speed; and for that Purpoſe the next Meeting will be held at the ſaid George Inn on Monday the 1ſt Day of November next coming, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the Lieutenancy are deſired to attend. And all Gentlemen who ſome Time ago entered their Names as willing to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia, are, previous to the next Meeting, deſired to renew ſuch Entries; and all others who intend to offer themſelves as Officers, are deſired to ſend in their Names to me, or to Mr. Timothy Rogers, Clerk of the General Meetings at Northampton. And all Deputy Lieutenants are deſired forthwith to enter their reſpective Qualification with the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

DUNK HALIFAX, *Lord Lieutenant.*

Woburn Abbey, Auguſt 31, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, on Tueſday the 26th of October next enſuing, in order to carry into Execution the Act of Parliament now in Force relating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

BEDFORD.

Woburn Abbey, Auguſt 31, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Devon are deſired to meet at the Caſtle of Exeter, on Tueſday the 26th Day of October next enſuing, in order to carry into Execution the Act of Parliament now in Force relating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

BEDFORD.

Cambridge, October 12, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy for the County of Cambridge, is to be held at the Roſe Inn at Cambridge, on Tueſday the 26th of this Inſtant, being one of the Days fixed to conſider of and carry into Execution the Act of Parliament lately paſſed relating to the Militia.

By Order of His Majeſty's Lieutenant,
James Day, *Clerk to the Lieutenancy.*

October 9, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy for the Weſt Riding of the County of York, and for the City of York and County of the ſame, or Ainſty of York, will be held at the Red Lyon Inn in Pontefract in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the 26th Day of this Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Days fixed to conſider of and carry into Execution the Act of Parliament lately paſſed relating to the Militia Forces.

Richard Fenton, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Admiralty-Office, September 13, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that in Purſuance to the Direction of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and for the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 29th Day of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning. J. Clevland.

General Poſt Office, July 24, 1762.

Whereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Mail from Bath, was, on the 22d Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, attacked in his Way to Petty France in Glouceſterſhire, and robbed by three Foot Pads in Sailors Habits, of the Mail containing the following Bags, viz. The Bag from Bath for London, *and alſo the Bye Bag from Bath for* Tedbury, Cirenceſter, Farringdon, *and* Oxford.

This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons concerned in committing the ſaid Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcriptions are as yet come to hand, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby any of the Perſons concerned in the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall, upon Conviction of any of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, October 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant,

Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale, at this Office, Several Lots of old Stores, conſiſting of Paper Stuff in Junk, and old Ropes, old white Crane Rope, Bolt Rope, and Horſe Halters, old Leather Hoſes, &c. old decay'd Iron Work, (Parts of Hand Screws) and old decay'd Engines, and Parts of Tin Powder Room, Store Room, and Hand Lanthorns, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford; where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Stores, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling Office, October 8, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 22d Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to ſupply His Majeſty's Ships at the Havannah with Sea Proviſions: And likewiſe with freſh Beef, on a ſeparate Contract from the Sea Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board at taking and retaking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for them, as againſt each expreſſed, in Caſe they are then in Port, or as ſoon after as they ſhall arrive there, viz.

Coventry, for the Hull and Bounty for the Audacieux French Privateer, on board at Plymouth, on the 1ſt of November 1762.

Juno, for the Salvage of the Lamb retaken, on board at Plymouth, the 2d of November 1762.

Dragon, for the Union St. Domingo Ship, on board at Portſmouth, the 1ſt of November 1762.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, and Co. Agents.*

Dragon, for the Poſt de Nantz St. Domingo Ship, on board at Portſmouth, the 1ſt of November 1762.

Swiftſure, for ditto, on board at Plymouth, the 8th of November 1762.

Weazle Sloop for the Hull and Bounty of the Duc de Bourbon French Privateer, and for Salvage of the Brace Snow retaken, on board at Plymouth, the 8th of November 1762.

George Rogers, *of London, Agent.*

And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come, after the firſt Payments are made as aforeſaid.

London, October 8, 1762.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Ships Company, and Marines, of His Majeſty's Ships the Active, Herbert Sawyer, Eſq; Commander, and the Favorite, Philemon Pownall, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board at the taking of the Spaniſh Ship of War called the Hermiona, (which has been duly condemned as Prize to the Captors) that a Dividend, or Payment, on Account of the ſaid Prize, will be made on board the ſaid Ship the Active, at Portſmouth, on Monday the 1ſt Day of November next, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon of that Day; and that further Notice will be advertized of the Time and Place for making Payments of ſuch Dividends which ſhall not be then and there demanded.

Herbert Sawyer, *of London, Eſq;*
Thomas Mayne,
Richard Dacres,
Thomas Tierney,
Henry Blanckley,
Samuel More,
} *of Gibraltar,* } *Agents.*

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Arm'd Cutter the King of Pruſſia, Lieutenant William Lawes, Commander, who were actually on board at taking the Petit Chat, and Noſtra Signora De Begona, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money, at the Prince George in Plymouth, on Monday the 1ſt of November next, or as ſoon after as the Cutter arrives at Plymouth: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled every firſt Monday in the Month, for three Years to come, at Mr. Jacob Chaille's, in Pike Street, Plymouth.

Jacob Chaille, *Agent.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Arthur Clark, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Queen's Head Tavern in Holborn near Gray's Inn Gate, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of, or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was awarded againſt Richard Leckonby, late of Great Eccleſton in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer in Malt and Chapman, and he was thereupon declared a Bankrupt, and finiſhed his Examination, and William Penketh Cottam, of Banaſtre-hey in the County of Lancaſter, Gentleman, Robert Porter, of Gooſnargh in the ſame County, Yeoman, and Henry Gibſon the Younger, of Weſtfield within Claughton in the ſaid County, Chapman, were, on the 9th Day of Auguſt laſt paſt, duly choſen Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects: And whereas the ſaid William Penketh Cottam, Robert Porter and Henry Gibſon have refuſed, and ſtill do refuſe to act or intermeddle in the ſaid Truſt; and have, by Writing under their Hands, reſigned and given up the ſame, and deſired the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt to chuſe others in their Stead: Now the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are deſired to meet the acting Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Broughton, known by the Name of the Coffee Houſe in Preſton in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, on Saturday the 30th Day of October Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and proceed to the Choice of other Aſſignees in the Room and Place of the ſaid William Penketh Cottam, Robert Porter, and Henry Gibſon, who have declined the ſame as aforeſaid. And ſuch of the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, may then prove the ſame if they think proper. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Starkie, Attorney, in Preſton aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gardner, of Guildford in the County of Surry, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of the ſame November, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th of the ſame November, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Richard Chance, being the Buſh Inn in Farnham in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Chandler, Attorney, in Guildford aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Awcocke, of Fletching in the County of Suſſex, Saleſman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th, 10th, and 30th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of R. Withington, being the Star Inn in Lewes in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Burtenſhaw, Attorney, in Lewes aforeſaid.

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